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SUBJECT: FY-04 FUNDED VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM ON  
"RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE".

1. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION REQUESTS A FUNDED VOLUNTARY VISITOR PROGRAM FOR TEN DAYS STARTING THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, 2004 FOR THREE LEADING JORDANIAN SCHOLARS ON "RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE." THE REQUEST SUPPORTS THE MISSION'S LONG TERM OBJECTIVES OF "DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS" AND "U.S. SOCIETY AND VALUES." FUNDING IS REQUESTED TO COVER PER DIEM AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL. WE ALSO REQUEST ONE ESCORT-INTERPRETER TO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL COVER THE COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE PARTICIPANTS' BIODATA:

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PROJ-NAME: RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE  
START MEMO PROJ-DESC:  
THE PROGRAM SHOULD FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE, COEXISTENCE, PLURALISM, AND THE SEPARATION OF RELIGION AND STATE. THE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO CHURCHES, MOSQUES AND SYNAGOGUES; MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTERS OF ARAB AND ISLAMIC STUDIES, SUCH AS THE CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY; TO THINK TANK AND MEDIA OUTLETS. THE VISITORS SHOULD ALSO BE BRIEFED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. THE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO THE WHITE HOUSE (THEY WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER A COPY OF THE SHEIKH'S AL MAMIMI BOOK IN APPRECIATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE), THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OFFICE, THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, GROUND ZERO IN NYC AND CHURCHES AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

H.E. MR. AL TAMIMI WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT HIS BOOK ON "ISLAM AND MODERN ISSUES" THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION. THIS COULD BE DONE IN COOPERATION WITH THE JORDANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:  
PROJ-TYPE: INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING TOGETHER  
PROG-TYPE: VOLUNTARY VISITOR  
FY: 2004  
DEPART-POST: 02/29/2004  
SESSION-DATE: 03/01/2004  
RETURN-POST: 03/11/2004  
NO-OF-PART: 3  
RANK-ORDER: 1  
START MEMO POST-OBJ:

THE JORDANIAN INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE RESEARCH CENTER, ESTABLISHED IN 2003, SEEKS TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, PARTLY BY ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE AND INTERNATIONAL TIES, PARTICULARLY WITH ISLAMIC, CHRISTIAN, AND JEWISH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS. THE PROGRAM SUPPORTS THE MISSION GOAL OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, THE GOALS OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND REGIONAL STABILITY. IT WOULD EXPOSE THESE JORDANIAN RELIGIOUS AND SOCIETAL LEADERS TO AMERICAN SOCIETY, WITH A PROGRAMMATIC EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND TOLERANCE, AND PROMOTE ENDURING CONTACTS WITH AMERICANS ON THESE ISSUES. IN ADDITION, THE PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN U.S. ENGAGEMENT WITH JORDANIAN LEADERS ON RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IN THE REGION, A KEY AMERICAN VALUE.

THE PARTICIPANTS ARE UNIQUELY SUITED TO BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM. NABIL HADDAD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER AND

A MELKITE PRIEST, IS A LONGTIME AND FREQUENT CONTACT OF THE POLITICAL SECTION. HE HAS PROVED AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INFORMATION THROUGH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ISSUES, AND WE EXPECT HIS PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM WILL BOTH INCREASE HIS ENGAGEMENT CAPACITY AND EXPAND HIS ABILITY TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH DIALOGUE. H.E. MR. IZZEDDIN AL TAMIMI IS JORDAN'S SENIOR ISLAMIC JUDGE AND SERVES IN A NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES. THEREFORE, HE HAS DIRECT INFLUENCE ON GOJ POLICY AND WOULD BENEFIT THE USG WITH HIS INCREASED KNOWLEDGE OF AND TIES TO THE U.S. MR. SAMI GAMMOH, A FORMER GOVERNMENT MINISTER WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S., WOULD BENEFIT THE USG WITH HIS INCREASED EXPOSURE TO THIS ASPECT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY AND VALUES. THE CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP IS INDICATIVE OF THE DIALOGUE IT PROMOTES.

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

PARTICIPANTS WOULD LIKE THE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: VISITS TO THE WHITE HOUSE (THEY WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER A COPY OF THE SHEIKH'S AL MAMIMI BOOK IN APPRECIATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE), THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OFFICE, THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, GROUND ZERO IN NYC AND CHURCHES AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

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WE ALSO RECOMMEND VISITS TO THE FOLLOWING CENTERS:

HARTFORD INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS RESEARCH, CONNECTICUT  
HARTFORD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON MOSQUE IN CAMBRIDGE AND THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON MOSQUE IN WAYLAND, PEW CENTER FOR RELIGION AND THE PRESS ON AMERICANS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FULLER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN PASADENA (THE LARGEST TRAINING GROUND FOR THE EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT MINISTRY IN THE U.S.), GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING, COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR), WASHINGTON, D.C. ISLAMIC INSTITUTE, ARAB-AMERICAN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE (ADC), WOODROW WILSON CENTER (WWICS).

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SUBJ-DISC: RELIGION

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PREFIX: MR.

F-NAME: IZZEDDIN

M-NAME: K.

L-NAME: AL TAMIMI

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 350

PRINCIPAL?: YES

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M-ADDR2: P.O. BOX 811633

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M-CITY: AMMAN 11181

M-STATE:

M-CNTRY: JORDAN

M-ZONE:

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M-PHONE: (962-6) 462-3057

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M-CNTRY-ID: JO

M-ADDRTYPE:

GENDER: M

DOB: 01/01/1928

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: HEBRON

BIRTH-CNTRY: WEST BANK

CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN

RES-CNTRY: JORDAN

START MEMO POSITION:

SUPREME JUDGE AND ADVISOR TO HIS MAJESTY FOR ISLAMIC AFFAIRS

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

TEACHER, ISLAMIC EDUCATION AND ARABIC LANGUAGE, EGYPT, JORDAN, LIBYA, 1951-1963; DIRECTOR OF PREACHING AND GUIDANCE, MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, JORDAN, 1963-1976; PART-TIME LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN;

DEPUTY OF THE MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS, ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, 1976-1982; MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL, 1982; DEAN OF AL QUDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE; GRAND MUFTI OF THE JORDAN, 1983; MINISTER OF ENDOWMENTS AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS AND HOLY PLACES, 199-1993.  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
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END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF THE ARAB AND ISLAMIC REGION  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES, AL AZHAR AL SHARIF UNIVERSITY, HIGHER DEGREE, SHARIA JUDICIARY, FACULTY OF SHARIA, AL AZHAR AL SHARIF UNIVERSITY, 1951; SCHOLARLY CERTIFICATE, TEACHING CERTIFICATE, 1952  
END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANS FUNDS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION; CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL OPINION PROVIDING COUNCIL; MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AL AL BEIT FOUNDATION; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HASHEMITE JORDANIAN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
WROTE ABOUT TWENTY BOOKS AND STUDIES ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:  
ISLAM AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES; SOCIAL DEFENSE IN THE MIRROR OF ISLAM, CONSULTATION BETWEEN ORIGINALITY AND MODERNISM; FAMILY JURISPRUDENCE IN ISLAM, RULES OF FASTING IN ISLAM, PREACHER'S MISSION, LEGAL JUDGEMENTS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY; WORK IN ISLAM, CONCEPTS AND ETHICS.  
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END MEMO SPEC-CONSID:  
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--TO PRESENT THE JORDANIAN MODEL OF TOLERANCE AND COEXISTENCE TO THE U.S. INSTITUTIONS  
--TO INTRODUCE THE CENTER'S AS THE FIRST JORDANIAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL, NON-ECCLESIASTICAL INTERFAITH INSTITUTION TO DEAL WITH INTERFAITH ISSUES OF COOPERATION IN JORDAN AND ABROAD, SPECIALLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 11.  
--TO ESTABLISH RAPPORT, COOPERATION AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CENTER AND OTHER PERSONALITIES IN SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS TO SERVE AND PERPETUATE INTERFAITH COEXISTENCE EDUCATION TOLERANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS,  
--TO PROMOTE THE JORDANIAN-U.S. RELATIONS FROM AN INTERFAITH PERSPECTIVE TO PROMOTE THE CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND EDUCATION.  
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END MEMO VIS-REC:  
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END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

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NOTIFY-EMB: YES  
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HOME-STAY: NO  
HOME-HOSP?: YES  
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CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: JO  
RES-CNTRY-ID: JO  
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US-AGENCY-AMT2: 0

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COMMISSION: 0  
OTHER-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-AMOUNT: 0  
VIS-CAT: 5  
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L-NAME: GAMMOH  
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M-FAX: (962-6) 464-3805  
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GENDER: M  
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BIRTH-CITY: AL SALT  
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:  
CHAIRMAN, GENERAL MANAGER, JORDAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY; INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES CO.; SILICA INTERNATIONAL  
INDUSTRIES CO; UNITED GROUP CONSULTING CO.  
END MEMO POSITION:  
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
  
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START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, 1998;  
MINISTER OF FINANCE, 1993-95; GOVERNOR OF JORDAN TO  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, 1993-1995; CHAIRMAN OF THE  
BOARD, INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1993-1995; DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
BUDGET DEPARTMENT, 1980-1984; DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL  
BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, 1979-1980; DEPUTY  
AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT MISSION OF JORDAN TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS, NEW YORK, 1975-1979; PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JORDAN TO ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL, EGYPT, 1969-1973;  
ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, JORDAN EMBASSY, CAIRO, 1968-1973;  
CHAIRMAN, GENERAL MANAGER, MIDDLE EAST INSURANCE CO., 1984-  
1993. LECTURER, POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN,  
1979-1980  
END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
YES, 1965-1967, STUDENT  
END MEMO US-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:  
B.A., ECONOMICS, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, 1963; M.A.,  
ECONOMICS, MAXWELL SCHOOL, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK,  
1965-1967; SEVERAL SEMINARS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
PUBLIC FINANCE WITH THE IMF AND WORLD BANK, 1978.  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SEVERAL PRIVATE AND  
PUBLIC COMPANIES; MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, QUEEN  
NOOR FOUNDATION, 1984  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
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DOB: 02/08/1954  
MAR-STAT: M  
BIRTH-CITY: SAMAD  
BIRTH-CNTRY: JORDAN  
CITIZ-CNTRY: JORDAN  
RES-CNTRY: JORDAN  
START MEMO POSITION:  
ASSISTANT TO ARCHBISHOP SABAL YOUAKIM; ARCHBISHOP FOR THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF JORDAN  
END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:  
ELEVATED TO THE TITLE OF EKONOMOS (MONSIGNOR) BY THE LATE  
PATRIARCH MAXIMOS V IN 1994  
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:  
PARISH PRIEST IN MARJ AL HAMAM AND NAOUR, JORDAN, 1987-1992;  
PARISH PRIEST, CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA, JORDAN, 1993-  
1996; DIRECTOR GENERAL, CARITAS JORDAN, 1993-1996; JUDGE OF  
THE COURT OF APPEAL, GREEK MELKITE CATHOLIC TRIBUNAL,  
JORDAN; CHIEF, MEDIA COMMITTEE FOR THE HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE  
VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL TO JORDAN, MARCH 2000;  
COORDINATOR, CHURCHES COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL DAY OF  
PILGRIMAGE TO BAPTISM SITE, RIVER JORDAN.

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

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START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
MOST OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD  
END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:  
START MEMO EDUCATION:

THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY STUDIES, THE PRIESTLY PREPARATION  
CENTER, HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE HOME GRAND  
SEMINARY, LEBANON, 1976.  
END MEMO EDUCATION:  
START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
MEMBER OF THE CARITAS REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MIDDLE EAST AND  
NORTH AFRICA, 1993-1996; SPOKESMAN FOR THE MELKILE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, JORDAN; MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS, 2000-2003; DIRECTOR, RIGHTS AND HUMANITY  
INTERNATIONAL, JORDAN; CHAIRPERSON, JUSTICE, PEACE AND HUMAN  
RIGHTS, MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, JORDAN  
END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
ACTIVE IN PROMOTING ISLAMIC-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE AND  
UNDERSTANDING IN JORDAN THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES,  
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS. WRITES IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.  
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13. PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTANCE FOR FUNDING AND CONFIRM PROGRAM  
DATE.  
GNEHM